

Section 901
ADVERTISEMENT
Rehabilitation of the City of Natchez Toll Plaza Colonnade
Adams County, MISSISSIPPI
Federal Aid Project No. STP-0340-00(037)LPA 106727/701000

Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Natchez, Office of the City Clerk, 124 South Pearl Street, Natchez, Mississippi until no later than 4:00 p.m., local time, on Tuesday August 26th, 2014 and shortly thereafter publicly opened and read aloud at a meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

The work shall consist essentially of the following items:

- Replace existing columns of colonnade with new columns as shown on design drawings.
- Replace all rotten wood on architrave. Repaint entire structure.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates for Federal-Aid projects have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions.

The Board of Alderman of the City of Natchez, Mississippi hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The award of this contract will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the DBE/WBE requirements.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined without charge at the following locations:

1. Natchez Water Works-Engineering Office, 150B North Shields Lane, Natchez, Mississippi 39120.
2. Smith Seckman Reid, Inc., 232 Market Street Building K, Flowood, Mississippi 39232

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be purchased at the office of Smith Seckman Reid, Inc., 232 Market Street Building K, Flowood, Mississippi 39232 (Phone: 601-914-7428) for a charge of **\$100**, not refundable, which covers the cost of reproduction and handling.

Plans, specifications and contract documents will be shipped upon receipt of payment.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the City of Natchez, Mississippi, as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the City. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with the City Clerk, 124 South Pearl Street, Natchez, Mississippi 39120, prior to the hour and date above designated.

No bid may be altered, modified or withdrawn within sixty (60) days after being filed with the Board.

The Board of Aldermen reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any formalities, to negotiate with the lowest and best bidder to reduce the bid price to come within the funds allocated for the work, to reduce the job in order to stay within available funding or as desirable in the discretion of the Board of Aldermen, and to accept bids by classes and/or groups, if applicable, all as set forth and in accordance with applicable Mississippi law and in the Instructions to Bidders.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with the "Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2004", together with all amendments and/or special provisions and/or addenda to the standards duly approved and adopted, unless otherwise noted in these specifications.

The attention of Bidders is directed to the provisions of Subsection 102.07 pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN, CITY OF NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

BY _____
Honorable Larry L. Brown, Mayor
NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

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